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### Summary of Health Report for 1936.

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Borough	..	..	..	..	Borough of Folkestone
Area (inclusive of area covered by water)	..	..	..	..	4,099 acres
Rateable Value	..	..	..	..	£497,951
Population (1936 Registrar General)	..	..	..	..	45,820
Density of population	..	..	..	..	11 persons to the acre
Total Births	Live Births	620	(594 Legitimate, 26 Illegitimate)		
	Still Births	12	(9 Legitimate, 3 Illegitimate)		
Total Deaths	..	..	..	..	..
Birth-rate	..	..	..	..	13.5 per 1,000 of population
Death-rate	..	..	..	..	12.3 per 1,000 of population
Death-rate corrected for age and sex constitution	..	..	..	..	10.9 per 1,000 of population
(Factor for correction : .89)					
Deaths of infants under one year of age	..	..	..	..	19
	(Legitimate 19, Illegitimate 0)				
Infant Mortality rate					
	Legitimate	32	per 1,000 legitimate births		
	Illegitimate	Nil	per 1,000 illegitimate births		
			Total	30	per 1,000 births
Diarrhoea (under 2 years)	..	..	..	00.0	per 1,000 births
Cancer death-rate	..	..	..	2.0	per 1,000 of population
Phthisis death-rate	..	..	..	.7	per 1,000 of population



## **REPORT.**

### **Borough of Folkestone.**

*To his Worship the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors  
of the Borough of Folkestone.*

OFFICE OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH,  
FOLKESTONE,

APRIL, 1936.

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit the Annual report for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The year has been a very healthy one with the exception of an extensive outbreak of Measles, which seldom fails to arrive with greater virulence bi-annually and to cause havoc with the school attendance.

Of the 944 cases only three deaths were attributable to this disease.

It is interesting and gratifying that not a single case of Diphtheria ended fatally.

Work under the Housing Act has been continued.

During the year (November 2nd) another Sanitary Inspector has been appointed to cope with the increase of work and to obtain a wider inspection of food-stuffs.

Dr. Margaret Haywood was appointed to take over the work of the Child Welfare Clinics to relieve me of some of the ever-increasing clinical work and enable me to devote two sessions a week to Antenatal services instead of one session a week, as previously.

The work of the Health Department staff has remained as conscientious and helpful as in the previous years and has often been extended of necessity, but willingly, beyond office-hours.

I remain, Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

AUSTIN PRIESTMAN,

Medical Officer of Health.

## PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF.

### **Public Health Officers of the Council.**

Medical Officer of Health and School Medical Officer -	}	AUSTIN PRIESTMAN, M.B., ch.B., D.P.H. (Univ. Edin.)
Port Medical Officer - -		
Medical Inspector (Aliens Order) - - - -		
Medical Superintendent Isola- tion Hospital - - -		
Medical Officer (Maternity and Child Welfare Centre) —part time - - - -	}	ALFRED J. GORE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Died: 12.8.1936)
Medical Officer (Maternity and Child Welfare Centre) —part time - - - -		MARGARET HAYWOOD, M.B., B.S.LOND., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Commenced duty: 21.9.1936)
Medical Inspector (Aliens Order) - - - -		MATTHEW DUNNING, D.S.O., M.B., C.M. (Glas.)
Senior Sanitary Inspector (Borough and Port) -	}	H. W. GILL, M.R.SAN.I. (by exam.) Certificates Royal Sanitary Institute as "In- spector of Meat and other Foods"; Advanced Certifi- cate Royal Sanitary Insti- tute "Qualifying for Mem- bership."
Assistant Inspector under Public Health (Imported) Food Regulations - -		
Inspector under the Food and Drugs (Adulteration) Act -		
Sanitary Inspector (Borough and Port) - - - -	}	*H. SUMMERFIELD, A.R.SAN.I., Certificate Royal Sanitary Institute as "Inspector of Meat and other Foods."
Assistant Inspector under Public Health (Imported) Food Regulations - -		
Inspector under the Food and Drugs (Adulteration) Act -		
Sanitary Inspector (Borough and Port) - - - -	}	*L. F. PATTMAN, A.R.SAN.I., Certificate Royal Sanitary Institute as "Inspector of Meat and other Foods."
Assistant Inspector under Public Health (Imported) Food Regulations - -		
Inspector under the Food and Drugs (Adulteration) Act -		

Sanitary Inspector (Borough and Port) - - - -	}	*C. A. BAILEY, A.R.SAN.I., Certificate Royal Sanitary Institute as "Inspector of Meat and other Foods."
Assistant Inspector under Public Health (Imported) Food Regulations - -		
Inspector under the Food and Drugs (Adulteration) Act -		
Sanitary Inspector (Borough and Port) - - - -	}	*J. S. NOWELL, M.S.I.A., Certificate Royal Sanitary Institute as "Inspector of Meat and other Foods." (Commenced duty: 2.11.1936)
Assistant Inspector under Public Health (Imported) Food Regulations - -		
Inspector under the Food and Drugs (Adulteration) Act -		
Health Visitors and Maternity and Child Welfare Nurses	}	MRS. SIEVWRIGHT, C.M.B., A.R.SAN.I., Health Visitor and School Nurse Certificate, Royal Sanitary Institute. MISS COLLIER, C.M.B., and General Training. *MISS HARRIS, C.M.B., Health Visitor and Children's Training (part time).

\* Assists Medical Inspector (Aliens Act).

## **General Statistics.**

## **SOCIAL CONDITIONS, INCLUDING OCCUPATIONS OF INHABITANTS, Etc.**

The main asset of this town is its claim as a health resort, and consequently over two-fifths of the residential population is composed of retired persons or others not occupied for gain. There are naturally numerous hotels, boarding houses, and apartments let in lodgings.

No influence of any particular occupation appears to affect the public health.

The tendency is for a higher proportion of aged persons to congregate where they may enjoy life during their declining years.

Unemployment fluctuates with the seasons, as this Borough is mainly a Summer Health Resort.

### **Vital Statistics.**

#### FOLKESTONE.

	Total.	M.	F.	
Live Births {	Legitimate 594	309	285	
	Illegitimate 26	20	6	
				Birth-rate (R.G.) 13.5
Still Births {	Legitimate 9	6	3	
	Illegitimate 3	3	-	
				Rate per 1,000 total births 18.9
Deaths	563	255	308	
				Death-rate (gross) 12.3
				Death-rate (corrected) 10.9

### **Deaths from Puerperal Causes.**

	Deaths	Rate per 1000 Total Births (Live and Still)
Puerperal Sepsis .. ..	1	1.58
Other Puerperal causes .. ..	1	1.58
	2	3.16

### **INFANT MORTALITY RATE.**

#### **Deaths of Infants under One Year.**

There were only 19 deaths registered under the above heading; none of these was illegitimate.

The Infant Mortality, based upon the number of births registered in the same period, 620, is at the rate of 30 per thousand births. This figure is very good, as it is 29 per thousand less than of that for the whole country, which is 59.

#### **Death Rate of Infants under one year of age :—**

All Infants, per 1000 live Births .. .. ..	30
Legitimate Infants, per 1000 legitimate live Births .. ..	32
Illegitimate Infants, per 1000 illegitimate live Births ..	Nil

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Deaths from Cancer (all ages) .. .. ..	92
Deaths from Measles (all ages) .. .. ..	3
Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages) .. .. ..	1
Deaths from Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age) .. ..	Nil

#### **Special Causes of Sickness and Excessive Mortality in the Area.**

Apart from a very heavy out-break of Measles there was no excessive or unusual sickness or mortality which requires comment.

## Causes of Death, 1936, per Registrar General's Return.

	Causes of Death.							MALE.	FEMALE.
All Causes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	255	308
1. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1
2. Measles	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
3. Scarlet Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
4. Whooping Cough	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
5. Diphtheria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4
6. Influenza	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1
7. Encephalitis Lethargica	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
8. Cerebro-spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9. Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	12	5
10. Other Tuberculous Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11. Syphilis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
12. General Paralysis of the Insane, Tabes Dorsalis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
13. Cancer, malignant disease	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	63	..
14. Diabetes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6
15. Cerebral Hæmorrhage, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	14
16. Heart Disease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70	81
17. Aneurism	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1
18. Other Circulatory Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	22
19. Bronchitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	10
20. Pneumonia (all forms)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	12
21. Other Respiratory Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1
22. Peptic Ulcer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
23. Diarrhœa, &c. (under 2 years)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24. Appendicitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4
25. Cirrhosis of Liver	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
26. Other Diseases of Liver, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
27. Other Digestive Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	5
28. Acute and Chronic Nephritis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	7
29. Puerperal Sepsis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
30. Other Puerperal causes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
31. Congenital Debility, Premature Birth, Malformations, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6
32. Senility	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	6
33. Suicide	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
34. Other Violence	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	9
35. Other Defined Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	30
36. Causes ill-defined or unknown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Special causes (included in No. 35 above)								..	..
Smallpox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poliomyelitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Polioencephalitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths of Infants under 1 year	..	..	Total	..	..	..	10	9	9
			Legitimate	..	..	..	10	9	9
			Illegitimate	..	..	..	..	..	..
Live Births	..	{ Total	..	..	..	..	329	291	..
			Legitimate	..	..	..	309	285	..
			Illegitimate	..	..	..	20	6	..
Still Births	..	{ Total	..	..	..	..	9	3	..
			Legitimate	..	..	..	6	3	..
			Illegitimate	..	..	..	3	..	..
Population	..	..	..	..	..	..	45,820	..	..

**Causes of, and Ages at, Death during the Year, 1936.**

**Infant Deaths, 1936.**

Causes of Death.	Under 1 week.				Total under 4 weeks.				Total deaths under 1 year.			
	1 to 2 weeks.	2 to 3 weeks.	3 to 4 weeks.	1 to 3 months.	3 to 6 months.	6 to 9 months.	9 to 12 months.	1 year.				
Small-Pox ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chicken-Pox ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Scarlet Fever ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria and Croup ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculous Meningitis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Abdominal Tuberculosis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Tuberculous diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Meningitis (not Tuberculous) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Convulsions ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Laryngitis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bronchitis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pneumonia (all forms) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Diarrhoea ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteritis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gastritis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Syphilis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rickets ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suffocation, overlying ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Injury at Birth ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Atelectasis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Congenital Malformation ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Premature Birth ..	..	..	8	1	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	9
Atrophy, Debility and Marasmus ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Other causes ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
All causes certified ..	..	..	11	3	..	..	14	2	1	..	2	19
uncertified ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand Totals ..	..	..	11	3	..	..	14	2	1	..	2	19

## **Deaths from Notifiable Diseases during the Year 1936.**

**Summary of Deaths occurring in the various Wards during the Year, 1936.**

	Causes of Death.												Total.
		Central.	Cheriton.	East.	Foord.	Harbour.	Harvey.	Park.	Morehall.	Sandgate			
1.	Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
2.	Measles .. .. ..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	
3.	Scarlet Fever .. .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
4.	Whooping Cough .. .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
5.	Diphtheria .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
6.	Influenza .. .. ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	6	
7.	Encephalitis Lethargica .. .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	
8.	Cerebro-spinal Fever .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
9.	Tuberculosis of the Respiratory System .. .. ..	2	5	4	3	2	1	7	6	1	..	31	
10.	Other Tuberculous Diseases .. .. ..	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	5	
11.	Syphilis .. .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
12.	General Paralysis of the Insane, Tabes Dorsalis .. .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
13.	Cancer .. .. ..	7	9	5	14	11	17	16	6	7	..	92	
14.	Diabetes .. .. ..	2	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	1	..	8	
15.	Cerebral Haemorrhage .. .. ..	1	3	1	1	2	3	5	2	5	..	23	
16.	Heart Disease .. .. ..	10	14	7	20	16	27	22	16	19	..	151	
17.	Aneurism .. .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	
18.	Other Circulatory Diseases .. .. ..	1	2	3	1	2	12	6	3	6	..	36	
19.	Bronchitis .. .. ..	4	1	..	..	1	5	5	..	2	..	18	
20.	Pneumonia (all forms) .. .. ..	1	4	2	1	2	..	1	2	7	..	20	
21.	Other Respiratory Diseases .. .. ..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	
22.	Peptic Ulcer .. .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	2	2	2	1	..	6	
23.	Diarrhoea, &c. (under 2 years) .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
24.	Appendicitis .. .. ..	2	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	6	
25.	Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	
26.	Other Diseases of Liver, &c. .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	
27.	Other Digestive Diseases .. .. ..	1	1	2	1	2	3	..	1	..	..	11	
28.	Acute and Chronic Nephritis .. .. ..	2	2	..	..	2	6	2	1	..	..	15	
29.	Puerperal Sepsis .. .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
30.	Other Puerperal causes .. .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
31.	Congenital Debility, Premature Birth, Malformations, &c. .. .. ..	2	3	2	1	..	..	1	1	2	..	12	
32.	Senility .. .. ..	1	1	..	1	2	1	6	..	1	..	13	
33.	Suicide .. .. ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	6	
34.	Other Violence .. .. ..	2	3	2	2	1	..	4	2	2	..	18	
35.	Other defined diseases .. .. ..	6	5	6	7	4	10	9	6	10	..	63	
36.	Causes ill-defined or unknown .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Totals .. .. ..		47	56	46	61	49	94	90	50	70	..	563	
Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age (included above) .. .. ..		3	3	5	..	2	..	1	1	4	..	19	

Death-rates and Analysis of Birth-rates, Maternal Death-rates, and Gase-rates for certain Infectious Diseases in the year 1936.

England and Wales, London, 122 County Boroughs and Great Towns and 143 Smaller Towns.

(Provisional figures based on Weekly and Quarterly Returns).

The maternal rates for England and Wales are as follows—

## GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA.

### (a) **Laboratory Facilities.**

These examinations are carried out by arrangement with the County Laboratory at Maidstone.

During the year the following specimens have been submitted for bacteriological examination :

#### **Sent by Medical Practitioners.**

				Result.	
			..	..	Positive.
					Negative.
Swabs for Diphtheria	..	..	..	17	185
Swabs for Haemolytic Streptococci			..	13	5
Sputum for Tuberculosis	..	..	..	32	118
Pus for Tuberculosis	..	..	..	1	—
Serum for Typhoid Fever			..	1	9
Blood for Typhoid Fever	..	..	..	2	—
Blood for Organisms	..	..	..	—	1
Cerebro-spinal Fluid for Organisms			..	1	—
Swab for Organisms	..	..	..	—	1

#### **Sent from Borough Isolation Hospital.**

Swabs for Diphtheria	..	..	..	48	338
Swabs for Haemolytic Streptococci			..	12	17
Sputum for Tuberculosis	..	..	..	—	1
Faeces for Typhoid Fever	..	..	..	2	33
Serum for Typhoid Fever	..	..	..	2	4
Blood for Typhoid Fever	..	..	..	1	—
Faeces for Para-typhoid Fever	..	..	..	8	—
Urine for Organisms	..	..	..	4	1
Blood for Organisms	..	..	..	—	3
Pus for Organisms	..	..	..	—	2

#### **Sent by Medical Officer of Health.**

Swabs for Diphtheria	..	..	..	3	48
Swabs for Haemolytic Streptococci			..	1	3

**(b) Ambulance Facilities.**

1. For Infectious Cases.

A motor ambulance of modern type is in use. Two stretcher cases can be carried besides the driver, attendant, and nurse.

2. For Non-Infectious and Accident Cases.

Maternity Cases.

A motor ambulance is available for the above mentioned class of cases. This is kept at the fire station.

**(c) Nursing in the Home.**

The District Nurses' Association gives occasional assistance to children by administering the necessary treatment.

**(d) CLINIC AND TREATMENT CENTRES.**

**Maternity and Child Welfare Centres.**

These are established at the Public Health Department, Foord Road, Folkestone, and at the previous Council Offices, High Street, Cheriton, Folkestone.

The Maternity and Child Welfare Clinic is held at Folkestone on two afternoons in the week—Monday and Thursday—and at Cheriton on Wednesday afternoon.

Antenatal Clinics are held on Tuesday and Friday afternoons at Cheriton and Folkestone respectively. The Medical Officer of Health is the Medical Officer in attendance at both these Clinics.

Dr. Margaret Haywood has been the Medical Officer responsible for the Maternity and Child Welfare Clinics since the death of Dr. Alfred J. Gore, in August, and since her appointment as Assistant in September.

The following table shows the number of attendances and visits during the year :—

Antenatal visits .. .. .. .. .. ..	334
Primary visits (new born) .. .. .. .. .. ..	542
Secondary visits (under 1 year) .. .. .. .. .. ..	3137
Other visits (1 to 5 years) .. .. .. .. .. ..	5271
Visits re Infant deaths and still-births .. .. .. .. .. ..	20
,, „ Whooping Cough .. .. .. .. .. ..	1
,, „ Tuberculosis .. .. .. .. .. ..	38
,, „ Erysipelas .. .. .. .. .. ..	6
,, „ Pneumonia .. .. .. .. .. ..	11
,, „ Chicken Pox .. .. .. .. .. ..	1
,, „ Ophthalmia Neonatorum .. .. .. .. .. ..	2
,, „ Discharging Eyes .. .. .. .. .. ..	5
,, „ Measles and German Measles .. .. .. .. .. ..	142
,, „ Mumps .. .. .. .. .. ..	—
,, „ Puerperal Sepsis .. .. .. .. .. ..	1
,, „ Pyrexia .. .. .. .. .. ..	2
,, „ Maternal Deaths .. .. .. .. .. ..	—
,, „ Foster Mothers .. .. .. .. .. ..	301
,, „ Nurse Children .. .. .. .. .. ..	386
,, „ Adoption of Children .. .. .. .. .. ..	24
,, „ Nursing Homes .. .. .. .. .. ..	24
Miscellaneous Visits .. .. .. .. .. ..	60
 Total .. .. .. .. .. ..	 10,308

The following attendances at the Maternity Centre were made during the year :—

	School-		Mothers.		
	Entrants	Infants.	Antenatal.	Nursing.	Total
			(under 5).		
Individual cases	199	936	134	95	1364
Gross attendances	204	10127	411	95	10837

### Examined by Doctor.

Individual Cases	199	841	134	95	1269
Gross attendances	204	2999	411	95	3709

## The Antenatal Clinics.

This service continues to be one of the most important and most useful of the many items of preventive work or of preventive medicine. The number of attendances has been satisfactorily maintained. Again there has been no death in child-birth among those who have attended these Clinics, and much valuable help has been given by the Consulting Obstetrician, Mr. J. W. D. Buttery, F.R.C.S., at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

All abnormalities and departures from normal health receive treatment, and incalculable good is done by the provision of free milk, auxiliary foodstuffs, and the occasional administration of Calcium. Needless to say, the thorough dental care available to all expectant mothers is proving of immense benefit.

More detailed observations on the work of the Clinics were given in the Annual Report for 1935.

The summary of conditions found during the year is as follows :—

Among the mothers attending there was only one deformity, contraction of the pelvis.

With two exceptions, cases of breech presentation, all the presentations were vertex, and with one exception all the vertex presentations were either first or second. Both the breech cases did well.

As in the previous years the interspinous measurement was less than 9 inches in approximately 27 per cent. of the mothers, and the 8 inch diameter would appear to be of no consequence provided that 1 inch exists between this and the intercristal.

One case of Albuminuria was referred to a practitioner and developed Eclampsia, necessitating removal to hospital; the patient did well. Two cases necessitated curettage in hospital. One mother showed evidence of Pulmonary Tuberculosis and was referred to the Tuberculosis Officer. There were 3 cases of valvular heart disease, 1 with mitral stenosis, and 2 with aortic stenosis, all of whom did well under care and treatment.

**(e) Hospitals.**

There has been no change during the year.

**BOROUGH ISOLATION HOSPITAL.**

The following cases were admitted to the Borough Isolation Hospital :—

	<b>Borough.</b>			Admitted.	Discharged.	Died.
Scarlet Fever .. .. ..		65		64		1
Scarlet Fever (re-admitted for further treatment) .. ..		2		2		—
Scarlet Fever (suspected) .. ..		1		1		—
Diphtheria (including " carriers ") .. ..		51		51		—
Diphtheria (suspected) .. ..		4		4		—
Diphtheria (re-admitted for further treatment) .. ..		3		3		—
Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fever .. ..		7		7		—
Erysipelas .. .. ..		6		6		—
Puerperal Fever .. ..		2		2		—
Puerperal Pyrexia (suspected) .. ..		1		1		—
Measles .. .. ..		39		37		2
Chickenpox .. .. ..		2		2		—
Pneumonia .. .. ..		2		2		—
		—		—		—
		185		182		3
		—		—		—

**From Outside Districts.**

	Admitted.	Discharged.	Died.
HYTHE BOROUGH.			
Scarlet Fever .. .. ..	3	3	—
Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fever .. .. ..	4	4	—
Measles .. .. ..	2	2	—

## LYDD BOROUGH.

Scarlet Fever .. .. ..	2	2	—
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## NEW ROMNEY BOROUGH.

Scarlet Fever .. .. ..	13	13	—
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## EAST ASHFORD RURAL DISTRICT.

Puerperal Sepsis .. .. ..	1	1	—
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## ELHAM RURAL DISTRICT.

Scarlet Fever .. .. ..	9	9	—
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Diphtheria .. .. ..	2	2	—
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Puerperal Fever .. .. ..	1	1	—
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ROMNEY MARSH RURAL  
DISTRICT.

Scarlet Fever .. .. ..	7	7	—
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Diphtheria .. .. ..	1	1	—
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Typhoid Fever .. .. ..	1	1	—
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Measles .. .. ..	2	2	—
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## SHORNCLIFFE MILITARY.

Scarlet Fever .. .. ..	3	3	—
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Diphtheria .. .. ..	1	1	—
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Measles .. .. ..	2	2	—
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ROYAL AIR FORCE,  
HAWKINGE.

Measles .. .. ..	3	3	—
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57	57	—
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**Summary of Admissions.**

	Admitted.	Discharged.	Died.
Borough .. .. ..	185	182	3
From Outside Borough .. .. ..	57	57	—
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	242	239	3
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**3. (i) Midwifery and Maternity Services.**

The supervision of Midwives remains under the control of the Kent County Council.

Folkestone was one of the few Boroughs in Kent which strove unsuccessfully for the local supervision of Midwives and Midwifery services.

The number of Midwives practising in the area is ten.

## MATERNAL MORTALITY.

All cases of maternal death in childbirth and cases of puerperal fever and puerperal pyrexia have been the subject of investigation in accordance with the Ministry's requirements.

In order to carry out the requirements of the above scheme your Council, through the Maternity and Child Welfare Centre, are amply provided with the necessary information. The Medical Officer of Health is the appointed investigator, assisted by the staff of Health Visitors. Hitherto I have always inquired into Maternal as well as Infant Deaths and have worked in accord with the private practitioners.

## (ii) Institutional Provision for Unmarried Mothers, Illegitimate Infants and Homeless Children.

No provision is made here; but such cases as occur are sent to the Infirmary at the Elham Board of Guardians, Hill House, Etchinghill, through the instrumentality of St. Agnes' Rescue Home.

## (iii) Health Visitation.

This is carried out thoroughly and effectively by the Chief Nurse, Nurse Sievwright, and her assistants, Nurses Collier and Harris.

Mrs. Sievwright and her assistants have an intimate and first-hand knowledge of the home conditions of all who attend at the Centre, a knowledge which is of untold value, linking up, as it does, the work of the Centre with the work of the Public Health Service.

## (iv) Infant Life Protection.

### CHILDREN ACT, 1908, AND CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS ACT, 1932.

The functions of this service are now in a very satisfactory state. A register containing particulars of all children is kept in the Maternity and Child Welfare Centre. Close supervision is being continuously exercised, the foster-parents being visited at irregular intervals. Any cases of neglect are promptly dealt with and necessary warnings given when required. I am happy to be able to state that the various notices are being sent in correctly and to time, and the whole system would appear to be working smoothly and well.

**(v) Orthopædic Treatment.**

Cases requiring orthopædic treatment are referred to the Royal Victoria Hospital.

**4. Nursing Homes Registration Act, 1927.**

**Particulars for 1936.**

	Maternity Home only.	Nursing Home only.	Both Maternity and Nursing Home.	Total.
No. of Applications for Registration	..	1	1	2
No. of Homes Registered.	..	1	1	2
No. of Homes Cancelled Voluntarily.	1	..	..	1
No. of Orders made Refusing or Cancelling Registration	..	..	..	..
No. of Appeals against such Order.	..	..	..	..
No. of Cases in which such Orders have been (a) Confirmed on appeal (b) Disallowed	..	..	..	..
No. of Applications for Exemption from Registration.	..	2	1	3
No. of Cases in which Exemption has been : (a) Granted (b) Disallowed (c) Refused	..	2	1	3
	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..

The total number of Maternity and other Nursing Homes registered in the Borough at present is fourteen, and a constant supervision is carried out by means of "surprise visits" by the Senior Health Visitor and by myself.

The homes generally are well conducted and efficient,

## I. SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

### (i) Water.

#### Water Supply.

The Folkestone Waterworks Company employ a well-known firm of Bacteriologists for the regular bacteriological analysis of samples. In addition to this, samples from specially provided and protected taps in different parts of the Borough are taken frequently for analysis by Dr. Constant Ponder at the County Council Laboratory, Maidstone.

The Borough water supply is therefore under constant observation and everything that can be done to ensure continued safety of supply is being carried out.

The bacteriological analyses have been extremely satisfactory during the whole of the year.

#### Water, Chemical Analysis.

The following is a copy of the chemical analysis made by Messrs. Hawkins and Roberts, of Canterbury, Analysts :

(Copy).

Water Analysis—Folio 25068.

The Borough of Folkestone.

Sample marked as below.

Received 24th January, 1936.

N.B.—All Numerical Results Expressed in Grains per Gallon.

Description or number of sample :	" Public Supply, from West End of Town."
Appearance	Clear.
Colour :	Green-blue.
Smell :	Normal.
Chlorine in Chlorides :	1.96.
Phosphoric Acid in Phosphates :	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates :	0.55.
Ammonia :	None.
Albuminoid Ammonia :	0.0022.
Oxygen absorbed in 15 minutes :	Trace only.
Oxygen absorbed in 4 hours :	0.030.
Hardness before boiling (Total) :	17.9.
Hardness after boiling (Permanent) :	3.5.
Total Solid Matter :	22.27.
Microscopical Examination of Deposit :	Slight and unimportant.
Free Chlorine or other Halogen :	None.

## REMARKS :

The above results are satisfactory throughout and indicate water organically pure and free from sewerage percolation.

The Microscopical Examination is satisfactory.

There was no unusual taste or smell and no trace whatever of free Chlorine.

ERNEST M. HAWKINS,  
Public Analyst, Borough of Folkestone.

**Bacteriological Analyses.**

Date.	Organisms per c.c.		McConkey's Bile Salts Lactose Broth.			B. Coli Present.
	Agar. 48 hours.	Agar. 4 days.	No. of Tests.	Acid and Gas.	Acid.	
10/1/36	0	9	25	0	0	— *
"	0	9	25	0	0	Absent from 100 ccs. *
"	0	0	25	0	0	"
"	3	616	25	2	1	Present in 40 ccs.
28/1/36	1	38	25	0	5	Absent from 100 ccs.
4/4/36	4	103	25	7	0	Present in 10 ccs. *
"	0	3	25	0	0	Absent from 100 ccs.
"	2	150	25	0	0	Absent from 100 ccs.
18/4/36	0	80	25	0	7	" *
"	0	9	25	0	0	" *
20/7/36	Agar. 3 days.	6	12	1	1	Present in 100 ccs. *
		19	12	0	0	Absent in 100 ccs. *
		131	9	0	0	"
		3	12	0	0	"
20/7/36	Agar. 4 days.	6	12	0	0	"
		1	0	0	0	"

\* Honeywood Springs, Sandgate.

Date.	No. of organisms per c.c. capable of growth on Agar at:		B. Coli (presumptive)
	37°C.	22° C.	
17/10/36	0	0	Absent in 100 ccs. *
"	0	1	" "
31/10/36	2	1	" "
"	1	0	" "
"	1	28	" "
18/12/36	1	0	" "
"	1	2	" "
"	0	1	" "
"	0	6	" "
"	1	2	" "
"	0	0	" "

\* Honeywood Springs, Sandgate.

### **(ii) Drainage and Sewerage.**

An official enquiry into the proposed extension of the Borough's Sewerage System was held by a representative of the Ministry of Health on December 8th.

The proposed extension will naturally be of great service to the Borough and to the parts of the Borough assimilated by the Borough's extension, perhaps especially by Sandgate.

## **2. Rivers and Streams.**

The only small stream in this area is the Pent Stream, and any slight pollution is remedied immediately.

### **3. (i) Closet Accommodation.**

The Closet Accommodation is satisfactory.

## (ii) Public Cleansing.

## Removal and Disposal of House and Trade Refuse.

The house refuse for private persons is collected twice a week, but where an excess is made, principally at hotels, boarding houses, etc., a sufficient number of collections is made in these instances to cope with this excess.

During the past five years galvanized dust bins of an approved pattern have been provided as follows:—

1932	..	..	..	..	187
1933	..	..	..	..	126
1934	..	..	..	..	177
1935	..	..	..	..	259
1936	..	..	..	..	152
Total			..	..	901

**(v) Smoke Abatement.**

No complaint of smoke nuisance was received during the year.

## (vi) Swimming Baths.

The two old swimming baths are closed and their place has been taken by an open-air swimming pool of modern construction, the sea water being subjected to chlorination.

**(vii) Eradication of Bed Bugs.**

Approximately nine council houses (including flats) have been disinfested of bugs during the year. These houses are cleared of all loose fittings, borax is put on the floors and the rooms are sprayed. This work is carried out under the superintendence of the Borough Engineer's Department by Corporation workmen.

All prospective tenants of Council houses or flats are first visited and a report made by a member of the Sanitary Department who pays particular attention to cleanliness, and the like. Only those applicants whom the Committee consider would make good, clean tenants are given houses or flats.

Tenants displaced from Clearance Areas, who are verminous and who are re-housed in Council houses, have their belongings, including their clothes, inspected. In the case of some bad infestations the furniture and belongings, including clothing, are destroyed, the occupants compelled to bathe, and the furniture etc. replaced by grants drawn by way of compensation, and assisted by voluntary organizations.

Other cases in the Borough, where severe, are dealt with by the owner employing fumigation companies, and the others make their own arrangements with local builders or private firms.

**4. Schools.**

There has been no change in the Sanitary condition and water supply of the Schools, and in the action taken in relation to infectious diseases (given fully in my past reports). During the past years these arrangements have been in every way satisfactory and efficacious.

**SUMMARY OF WORK CARRIED OUT BY SANITARY  
INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT.**

To the Medical Officer of Health,  
Borough of Folkestone.

I beg to submit the following summary of work carried out in the Sanitary Department during the year ended 31st December, 1936 :—

**Complaints :—**

No. of complaints received and dealt with .. ..	331
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**Inspections :—**

House and premises inspected (for detection of nuisances, housing defects, provisions of refuse bins, etc.) ..	758
Houses and premises re-inspected .. .. ..	1373
Visits to drainage and other works in progress .. ..	845
,, „ dairies, cowsheds, and milkshops .. ..	230
„ „ bakehouses .. .. .. ..	89
„ „ factories, workshops, workplaces and home-workers' premises .. .. .. ..	35
„ „ common lodging-houses .. .. .. ..	8
„ „ stables .. .. .. ..	46
„ „ markets .. .. .. ..	270
„ „ knackers yard .. .. .. ..	49
„ „ and in connection with cases of infectious diseases .. .. .. ..	88
„ „ elementary schools .. .. .. ..	1
„ „ foodshops and stores .. .. .. ..	455
„ „ shops under Shops Act, 1934 .. .. .. ..	28
Visits for purpose of food inspection .. .. ..	1438
,, to Borough meat inspection hut .. .. ..	517
Drains examined under Section 41 Public Health Act ..	3
Drains tested with water .. .. .. ..	83
,, „ „ smoke or air .. .. .. ..	149
,, „ „ chemicals .. .. .. ..	—
Miscellaneous visits .. .. .. ..	1474
Visits to homes of applicants for Corporation Houses ..	63
<b>TOTAL INSPECTION AND VISITS .. .. ..</b>	<b>8001</b>

**Service of Notices :—**

No. of informal notices requiring abatement of nuisances, remedying of housing defects, etc. .. .. ..	219
No. of Statutory notices under Sec. 94 Public Health Act, 1875, requiring abatement of nuisances ..	4
No. of Statutory notices under Sec. 41 Public Health Act, 1875, requiring the execution of drainage works .. .. .. .. .. ..	2
No. of Statutory notices under Sec. 34 Folkestone Corporation Act, requiring the paving and draining of common yards, etc. .. .. .. .. .. ..	4
No. of Statutory notices under Sec. 32 Folkestone Corporation Act, requiring the provision of regulation refuse bins. .. .. .. .. .. ..	145
No. of Statutory notices under Sec. 5 Rats and Mice (Destruction) Act, 1919, requiring steps to be taken for the destruction of rats, etc. .. .. ..	1
No. of notices served under By-laws relating to keeping of noisy animals and birds .. .. .. ..	—
No. of Statutory notices under Sec. 10 Shops Act, 1934, requiring the provision of sanitary conveniences ..	1

**DEFECTS REMEDIED :—****Drains.**

Houses completely re-drained .. .. ..	22
Houses at which sections were re-laid .. ..	16
Houses at which repaired, cleansed, etc. .. ..	86
Additional provided .. .. .. ..	14
New intercepting traps provided .. .. ..	25
New ball-valve intercepting traps provided ..	2
Stoppers provided to intercepting traps .. ..	6
New gullies fixed .. .. .. ..	102
Grates to gullies provided .. .. ..	2
Manholes provided .. .. .. ..	71
Manholes altered or repaired .. .. ..	9
New covers to manholes provided .. .. ..	5
Cesspools constructed .. .. .. ..	1
Cesspools repaired .. .. .. ..	17
Covers to cesspools provided .. .. ..	1

**Soilpipes.**

New provided	..	..	..	..	..	43
Additional provided	..	..	..	..	..	2
Repaired	..	..	..	..	..	17

**Ventilating Shafts.**

New provided	..	..	..	..	..	29
Additional provided	..	..	..	..	..	7
Repaired	..	..	..	..	..	15
Mica flap valve fixed or repaired				..	..	2

**Water Closets.**

Pail closets abolished and W.C.s provided	..	..	..	..	..	2
Re-built	..	..	..	..	..	3
Additional provided	..	..	..	..	..	18
Means of light and ventilation provided				..	..	6
New pans provided	..	..	..	..	..	203
Pans cleansed, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	6
Seats repaired or renewed	..	..	..	..	..	66
New flushing cisterns provided	..	..	..	..	..	83
Flushing cisterns repaired	..	..	..	..	..	18
Flush-pipes repaired or renewed	..	..	..	..	..	57
Roofs repaired	..	..	..	..	..	18
Ceilings repaired or renewed	..	..	..	..	..	7
External walls rendered or repaired				..	..	13
Internal walls rendered or repaired	..	..	..	..	..	25
Floors repaired or renewed	..	..	..	..	..	14
Doors repaired or renewed	..	..	..	..	..	9
Water supply re-instated or provided				..	..	14
Urinals re-constructed	..	..	..	..	..	1
Urinals provided	..	..	..	..	..	1

**Sinks, etc.**

Additional provided	..	..	..	..	..	95
New provided	..	..	..	..	..	45
Repaired	..	..	..	..	..	1

**Wastepipes, etc.**

New provided .. .. .. .. ..	127
Disconnected or trapped .. .. .. .. ..	5
Repaired, cleansed, etc. .. .. .. .. ..	8

**Water Supply.**

New storage cisterns provided .. .. .. ..	2
Supply laid on or re-instated .. .. .. ..	6
Draw-off taps disconnected from storage cisterns ..	2
Pipes and taps repaired .. .. .. ..	7

**Paving, etc.**

Yards newly paved .. .. .. ..	5
Yard paving re-laid or repaired .. .. .. ..	29
Yard paving extended.. .. .. ..	8
Yards cleansed .. .. .. ..	1

**Eaves, gutters, etc.**

Repaired or renewed .. .. .. ..	27
Rainwater pipes repaired or renewed .. .. ..	42
Rainwater pipes disconnected from drain .. ..	3
Additional rainwater pipes provided .. .. ..	1
Box pavement gutters provided .. .. .. ..	6

**Dampness.**

Roofs repaired .. .. .. ..	96
External walls rendered or repaired .. .. ..	36
External walls pointed .. .. .. ..	15
Walls treated with damp-proofing material .. ..	25
Damp-courses fixed .. .. .. ..	6

**General Repairs.**

Wall plaster repaired .. .. ..	..	..	..	60
Ceilings repaired or renewed .. .. ..	..	..	..	48
Floors repaired or renewed .. .. ..	..	..	..	49
Doors „ „ „ .. .. ..	..	..	..	13
Windows „ „ „ .. .. ..	..	..	..	89
Windows made to open .. .. ..	..	..	..	4
Sashcords renewed .. .. ..	..	..	..	149
Stoves repaired or renewed .. .. ..	..	..	..	41
Coppers „ „ „ .. .. ..	..	..	..	22
Rooms cleansed, and papered or distempered .. ..	..			85
Rooms ventilated .. .. ..	..	..	..	11
Chimney stacks and pots repaired or renewed .. ..	..			22
Handrails to staircases provided .. .. ..	..	..	..	7
Ventilated food cupboards provided .. .. ..	..	..	..	1

**Miscellaneous.**

Accumulations removed .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	10
Animals removed .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	1
Miscellaneous .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	25

**Dust Receptacles.**

Galvanized iron refuse bins provided .. ..	..	..	152
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**Food Shops and Stores :**

W.C.s cleansed .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	1
Sink wastepipes repaired .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	1
Food-preparing rooms cleansed .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	2
Store-rooms cleansed .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	5
Internal walls repaired .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	1
Refrigerators cleansed .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	2
External walls rendered .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	1
Yards paved .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	1
Yards cleansed .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	2
Outbuildings cleansed .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	2



### **Factories, Workshops, etc. (including Bakehouses) :**

Drains partly re-laid .. .. .. ..	1
Additional drains provided .. .. .. ..	2
New gullies fixed .. .. .. ..	1
New soilpipes provided .. .. .. ..	1
W.C. accommodation provided .. .. .. ..	1
Additional W.C.s. provided .. .. .. ..	2
W.C.s re-constructed .. .. .. ..	2
W.C. cleansed .. .. .. ..	1
Additional lavatory basins provided.. .. .. ..	2
Workshops cleansed and distempered .. .. .. ..	1
Bakehouses, fittings and utensils cleansed .. .. .. ..	2
Miscellaneous .. .. .. ..	2

### **Slaughterhouses :**

Accumulations removed .. .. .. ..	1
Outbuildings cleansed .. .. .. ..	1

### **Stables :**

Manure pits provided .. .. .. ..	1
Stables cleansed and limewashed .. .. .. ..	2
Yards cleansed and limewashed .. .. .. ..	1
Accumulations of manure removed .. .. .. ..	3

### **Shops Act, 1934 :**

W.C. accommodation provided .. .. .. ..	1
Washing facilities provided .. .. .. ..	1
W.C.s cleansed .. .. .. ..	2
W.C.s repaired .. .. .. ..	1
Heating apparatus provided .. .. .. ..	2

### **Legal Proceedings.**

2 cases under Section 117 of the Public Health Act, 1875, in respect of the following unsound foods :—

- (a) A sheep's head exposed for sale.  
A fine of £5 imposed.

(b) A quantity of offal deposited for the purpose of sale  
Case dismissed.

4 cases in respect of failure to mark joints of imported meat in accordance with The Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 7 Order :—

(a) A fine of £3 imposed.

(b) A fine of 10/- imposed in each of 3 cases.

2 cases in respect of the use, for conveyance of milk, of a vehicle not kept in a clean condition contrary to Art. 33 Milk and Dairies Order, 1926 :—

(a) A fine of £3 imposed.

(b) A fine of 10/- imposed.

2 cases in respect of failure to cause vessels, appliances, etc. to be kept in a state of thorough cleanliness contrary to Art. 21 Milk and Dairies Order, 1926 :—

A fine of £5 imposed in each case.

1 case in respect of filling milk bottles in a place other than on registered premises contrary to Art. 31 (2) Milk and Dairies Order, 1926 :—

A fine of £2 imposed.

2 cases under Section 2 of the Food and Drugs (Adulteration) Act, 1928, in respect of selling milk :—

(a) Deficient in fat to the extent of 11.0 per cent.  
A fine of 10/- and 10/6 costs imposed.

(b) Deficient in fat to the extent of 6.0 per cent.  
Case dismissed.

15 Magistrates Orders granted under Section 117 of the Public Health Act, 1875, in respect of food unfit for human consumption.

**Disinfection of Premises, etc. :—**

No. of rooms disinfected after cases of Scarlet Fever	75
No. of rooms disinfected after cases of Diphtheria ..	58
No. of rooms disinfected after cases of Typhoid Fever	9
No. of rooms disinfected after cases of Tuberculosis	68
No. of rooms disinfected after cases of Cancer ..	16
Miscellaneous .. .. .. .. .. ..	26
	252

In addition to the above, the following disinfection was also carried out during the year :—

All Souls' School .. .. .. ..	3 classrooms
No. of articles of clothing, bedding, etc., removed to and disinfected in Thresh Steam Disinfector	2972
No. of library books disinfected .. .. ..	138

**Animals Slaughtered for Food in the Borough :—****BOVINES :—**

Cows .. .. .. .. ..	55
Steers .. .. .. .. ..	107
Heifers .. .. .. .. ..	136
	—
	298
Calves.. .. .. .. .. .. ..	1105
Pigs .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	3317
Sheep .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	5619
	—
	10,339

**Food condemned and destroyed from within the Borough.****BEEF :—**

5 carcases and all offal.	Generalized Tuberculosis.
1 carcase and all offal	Pyaemic abscesses
3 forequarters and all offal	Tuberculosis.
14 heads and tongues	Tuberculosis.
28 lungs	Tuberculosis.
8 mesenteries	Tuberculosis.

5 livers	Tuberculosis.
1 heart	Tuberculosis.
4 skirts	Abscess.
7 livers	Abscess.
4 livers	Cirrhosis.
1 liver	Flukes
1 spleen	Congestion.
1 kidney	Cystic.
2 livers	Cavernous Angiomatosis.
199 lbs. top rump	Unwholesome.
199 lbs. top piece (Imported)	Unwholesome.
18 lbs. fore rib (Imported)	Unwholesome.
9 lbs. fat (Imported)	Unwholesome.
182½ lbs. hindquarter (Imported)	Unwholesome.
25 lbs. kidney and knob (Imported)	Unwholesome.
10 lbs. kidneys (Imported)	Unwholesome.
36 lbs. silverside (Imported)	Unwholesome.
39 lbs. livers (Imported)	Unwholesome.
58 lbs. suet (Imported)	Unwholesome.
65 lbs. forequarter	Unwholesome.
5 lbs. cod fat	Unwholesome.
2½ lbs. cooked udder	Unwholesome.
1 tin (6 lbs.) tongue	Unwholesome.
1 tin (6 lbs.) corned beef	Unwholesome.

## VEAL.

12 carcases and all offal	Generalized Tuberculosis.
4 livers	Tuberculosis.
2 mesenteries	Tuberculosis.
9 lbs. veal	Abscess
1 liver	Abscess.
9 lbs. veal	Bruising.
1 leg	Bruising.

## PORK.

31 carcases and all offal	Generalized Tuberculosis.
2 carcases and all offal	Pleurisy and Peritonitis.
2 carcases and all offal	Urticaria,

1 carcase and all offal	Febrile condition.
1 carcase and all offal	Swine Fever.
1 carcase and all offal	Acute Pleurisy and Peritonitis.
1 carcase and all offal	Emaciated
97 mesenteries	Tuberculosis.
95 heads and tongues	Tuberculosis.
10 " plucks "	Tuberculosis.
7 " plucks "	Pleurisy and Peritonitis
24 livers	Cirrhosis.
11 livers	Parasitic.
2 lungs and hearts	Pleurisy.
1 leg and loin	Abscess
 MUTTON.	
22 livers	Parasitic.
12 livers	Flukes.
14 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. mutton (Imported)	Unwholesome.
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. mutton	Abscess.
8 kidneys (Imported)	Unwholesome.
1 head and tongue	Unsound.
 FISH.	
36 boxes (14 lbs. each) smoked haddocks	Unwholesome.
17 boxes (7 lbs. each) smoked fillets	Unwholesome.
13 boxes (14 lbs. each) wet fillets	Unwholesome.
3 boxes (14 lbs. each) saithe fillets	Unwholesome.
1 box (7 lbs.) kippers.	Unwholesome.
99 tins (7 lbs. each) prawns	Unwholesome.
70 lbs. herring roes	Unwholesome.
33 $\frac{1}{2}$ stone dogfish	Unwholesome.
19 $\frac{1}{2}$ stone lemon soles	Unwholesome.
8 stone whiting.	Unwholesome.
1 stone herring and mackerel	Unwholesome
18 $\frac{1}{2}$ cwts. herrings	Unwholesome.
1 $\frac{1}{4}$ cwts. mackerel	Unwholesome.
8 stone skate wings	Unwholesome.
9 stone cod roes	Unwholesome.
43 stone dabs	Unwholesome.

27 gallons shrimps	Unwholesome.
11 lbs. Dublin prawns	Unwholesome.
4 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. smoked salmon	Unwholesome.
3 dozen smelts	Unwholesome.
32 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. sprats	Unwholesome.
2 lbs. mullet	Unwholesome.
21 lbs. bloaters	Unwholesome.
 MISCELLANEOUS.	
444 lbs. pears	? contaminated by arsenical spraying.
54 lbs. apples	Unwholesome
1 tin red salmon	Unwholesome.

**Carcases and Offals of Animals brought into the Borough and inspected at the Corporation's Clearing House, or at Shops, Stores, etc.**

BEEF :—

Hindquarters ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	169
Forequarters ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	138
Calves ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	223 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pigs ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2318
Sheep ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	407
Calves', Pigs' and Sheeps' plucks				..	..	..	6535
Bullocks' offals ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64

**Food Condemned and Destroyed (Brought in from outside Districts).**

BEEF.

1 head and tongue	Tuberculosis.
1 mesentery	Tuberculosis.
1 liver	Abscess.

VEAL.

1 carcase and all offal	Generalized Tuberculosis.
1 lungs	Tuberculosis.
1 liver	Tuberculosis.

PORK.

4 carcases and all offal	Generalized Tuberculosis.
1 carcase and all offal	Swine Erysipelas.

107 mesenteries	Tuberculosis.
67 heads and tongues	Tuberculosis.
15 " plucks "	Tuberculosis.
24 livers	Cirrhosis.
2 livers	Parasitic.
1 " pluck "	Abscesses.
1 " pluck "	Haemorrhagic glands.
1 heart and lungs	Pneumonia.
1 forequarter	Unsound.
19 mesenteries.	Unsound.

## MUTTON.

1 carcase and all offal	Moribund.
2 livers	Parasitic.

**Samples of Food submitted to the Public Analyst for Analysis :—**

FORMAL.	INFORMAL.	
New Milk .. .. 91	Milk .. .. .. 1	
(includes 8 taken in " course of delivery ")	Cream .. .. .. 2	
Butter .. .. 7	Tea .. .. .. 1	
Cream .. .. 3	Butter .. .. .. 1	
Flour .. .. 3	Cooking fat ("Spry ") .. 1	
Pork sausages .. .. 4	Brandy .. .. .. 1	
Beef sausages .. .. 2	Gin .. .. .. 1	
Sausage meat .. .. 1		
Luncheon sausage .. .. 1		
Ground almonds .. .. 3		
Margarine .. .. 1		
Malt vinegar .. .. 1		
Pepper .. .. 1		
Dripping .. .. 1		
Cooking sugar .. .. 1		
Game paste .. .. 1		
Brisling in tomatoes .. .. 1		
Olive oil .. .. 1		
Cod liver oil .. .. 1		
Red wine .. .. 1		
Cream horns .. .. 3		
Cream meringues .. .. 2		
Cream buns .. .. 1		
Cream sponge .. .. 1		
Brandy essence .. .. 1		
Rum essence .. .. 1		
Essence of almonds .. .. 1		

**Samples of Milk, submitted to the County Laboratory from the Borough, for bacteriological examination :**

“ Certified ” .. .. .. .. .. ..	3
“ Tuberculin Tested ” .. .. .. .. .. ..	5
“ Grade A (Accredited) ” .. .. .. .. .. ..	3
“ Accredited ” .. .. .. .. .. ..	12
Ordinary .. .. .. .. .. ..	10
School Milk .. .. .. .. .. ..	42
	—
	75
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**Action taken under Tuberculosis Order, 1925.**

April 1936.	Slaughtered 1 cow.	Advanced tuberculosis.
November 1936.	Slaughtered 1 cow.	Advanced tuberculosis.
December 1936.	Slaughtered 2 cows.	Advanced tuberculosis.

**Rats and Mice Destruction Act.**

No. of complaints re prevalence of rats and mice received and dealt with .. .. .. .. ..	74
No. of visits paid by Inspectors .. .. .. .. ..	24
Approximate number of poisoned baits laid .. .. ..	3000
Total number of rats known to have been destroyed .. (bodies found) .. .. .. .. ..	426

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**HOUSING.**

**(Section D.)**

The work of clearance of slum-property and unsatisfactory dwellings makes satisfactory progress.

With regard to the re-housing in connexion with overcrowded families the main need is the provision of houses with four to six bedrooms at a reasonable rent. It is the large families which make any difficulties in re-housing.

### **1. Inspection of Dwelling-Houses during the year :—**

(1) (a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) .. .. .. ..	411
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	411
(2) (a) Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 and 1932 ..	33
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	33
(3) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation .. .. ..	31
(4) Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation .. .. .. .. .. ..	221
(includes all houses at which defects were found and dealt with).	

### **2. Remedy of Defects during the Year without Service of Formal Notices :—**

Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers. (Includes 24 from 1935) .. .. .. .. .. ..	205
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### **3. Action under Statutory Powers during the Year :—**

#### **A.—Proceedings under Sections 17, 18 and 23 of the Housing Act, 1930 :**

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs ..	Nil
(2) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices :—	
(a) By owners .. .. .. ..	Nil
(b) By local authority in default of owners	Nil

**B.—Proceedings under Public Health Acts :**

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied .....	.. .. .. .. .. ..	4
(2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices :—		
(a) By owners .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	4
(b) By local authority .. .. ..	.. .. ..	Nil

**C.—Proceedings under Sections 19 and 21 of the Housing Act, 1930 :**

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made .....	.. .. ..	1
(2) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders .....	.. .. ..	1

**D.—Proceedings under Section 20 of the Housing Act, 1930 :**

(1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	8
(2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	Nil

**4. Housing Act, 1935—Overcrowding :— .....**

(A) (1) Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	91
(2) Number of families dwelling therein ..	..	122
(3) Number of persons dwelling therein ..	..	774
(B) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	23
(C) (1) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	18
(2) Number of persons concerned in such cases		111

**SECTION E.—INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.****(a) Milk Supply.**

There are six farms within the Borough, and these are regularly inspected. Samples are taken periodically and submitted to the County Laboratory.

Samples of milk supplied from outside the Borough and of locally produced milk are taken periodically and submitted to the County Laboratory, Maidstone, for estimate of bacterial content and for presence or otherwise of tubercle bacilli.

Premises licensed under the Milk and Dairies Order, 1926, and the Milk Special Designations Order, 1923, are regularly inspected.

**(b) Meat.**

The information under this heading is given on pages 33 to 39.

**(c) Adulteration.**

Action was taken under the following :—1. Food and Drugs (Adulteration) Act, 1928. 2. Artificial Cream Act, 1929. 3. Public Health (Condensed Milk) Regulations, 1923 and 1927. 4. Public Health (Dried Milk) Regulations, 1923 and 1927, and 5. Public Health (Preservatives, etc. in Food) Regulations, 1925 to 1927.

DATE.	DESCRIPTION.	RESULT.	REMARKS.
9th Jan.	1 Cream (informal sample).	Genuine.	Free from preservatives.
31st Jan.	5 Milks. 2 Pork Sausages	Genuine. Genuine.	Free from preservatives. Free from preservatives.
1st Feb.	2 Milks. 1 Pork Sausages.	Genuine. Genuine.	Free from preservatives. Free from preservatives.
28th Feb.	3 Milks.	Genuine.	Free from preservatives.
19th Mar.	1 Tea (infor- mal sample).	Genuine.	
24th April	3 Milks.	2 Genuine.	Free from preservatives. One just below limit of 3 per cent. of fat. Vendor warned by Chief Sanitary Inspector.
24th April	2 Butters. 1 Game Paste. 1 Margarine. 1 Butter (informal sample). 1 Gin (infor- mal sample).	Genuine. Genuine. Genuine. Genuine. Genuine.	Free from preservatives. Free from preservatives. Free from preservatives. Free from preservatives.

DATE.	DESCRIPTION.	RESULT.	REMARKS.
24th April	1 Brandy (informal sample). 1 Malt Vinegar. 1 Red Wine. 2 Milks. 1 Olive Oil 1 Brisling in Tomatoes. 1 Pepper. 1 Cod Liver Oil. 1 Flour. 1 Cream. 1 " Spry " (cooking fat) (informal sample). 4 Milks.	Genuine. Genuine. Genuine. Genuine. Genuine. Genuine. Genuine. Genuine. Genuine. Genuine. Genuine. Genuine. Genuine.	Free from preservatives.
26th May	1 Brisling in Tomatoes. 1 Pepper. 1 Cod Liver Oil. 1 Flour. 1 Cream. 1 " Spry " (cooking fat) (informal sample). 4 Milks.	Genuine. Genuine. Genuine. Genuine. Genuine. Genuine. Genuine.	Free from preservatives.
27th May	1 " Spry " (cooking fat) (informal sample). 4 Milks.	Genuine. Genuine.	Free from preservatives. Free from preservatives.
1st June	1 Flour. 25 Milks.	24 Genuine.	Free from preservatives. Free from preservatives. Free from preservatives. One deficient in fat to the extent of 5 per cent. Vendor warned by Chief Sanitary Inspector.
20th June	5 Milks. 2 Creams. 1 Beef Sausages. 1 Sausage Meat. 2 Milks.	Genuine. Genuine. Genuine. Genuine. 1 Genuine.	Free from preservatives. Free from preservatives. Free from preservatives. Free from preservatives.
3rd July	1 Cream (informal sample).	Genuine.	Free from preservatives. One deficient in fat to the extent of 6 per cent. Vendor summoned before Borough Bench. Case dismissed.
20th July	1 Cream (informal sample).	Genuine.	Free from preservatives.
26th Aug.	1 Milk (informal sample). 1 Milk (taken in course of delivery).	Genuine. Genuine.	Free from preservatives. Free from preservatives.

DATE.	DESCRIPTION.	RESULT.	REMARKS.
11th Sept.	5 Milks. 2 Butters. 1 Butter (purchased as roll and butter). 2 Cream Meringues. 3 Cream Horns. 1 Cream Bun. 1 Cream Sponge. 10 Milks.	Genuine. Genuine. Genuine Genuine. Genuine. Genuine. Genuine. 9 Genuine.	Free from preservatives. Free from preservatives. Free from preservatives.
15th Oct.			Free from preservatives.
	2 Butters. 1 Luncheon Sausage. 1 Beef Sausage. 1 Dripping. 1 Pork Sausage. 2 Milks.	Genuine. Genuine. Genuine. Genuine. Genuine. 1 Genuine.	One deficient in fat to the extent of 11 per cent. Vendor summoned before Borough Bench. Fined 10/- and 10/6 costs. Free from preservatives. Free from preservatives.
17th Nov.			Free from preservatives.
	1 Brandy Essence. 1 Rum Essence. 1 Essence of Almonds. 1 Flour. 3 Ground Almonds. 3 Milks. 12 Milks.	Genuine. Genuine. Genuine. Genuine. Genuine. 11 Genuine.	Free from preservatives. Free from preservatives. Free from preservatives. Free from preservatives. Free from preservatives.
18th Nov. 28th Dec.	7 Milks (taken in course of delivery). 1 Cooking Sugar.	Genuine. Genuine.	One deficient in fat to the extent of 5 per cent. Vendor warned by Chief Sanitary Inspector. Free from preservatives.
			Free from preservatives.

**(d) Chemical and Bacteriological Examination of Food.**

All chemical analyses are carried out by Messrs. Hawkins and Roberts, of Canterbury, and the bacteriological analyses by the County Laboratory, Maidstone (Dr. Ponder).

**(e) Nutrition.**

Dissemination of knowledge is carried out through the Staff attached to the various Clinics—School, Maternity and Child Welfare, and Antenatal.

**N.S.P.C.C.**

As in previous years I have received much willing and valuable assistance from Inspector H. Fletcher of the above Society. His tactful manner, coupled with his personal knowledge of the cases, is a great help.

Enquiries under the Children Acts and cases which come to the knowledge of the Maternity and Child Welfare Centre are at once investigated and reported upon by him.

**SECTION F.—INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**

The methods for the prevention of the spread of infectious diseases, which are fully described in my past annual reports, have been carried on continuously and successfully, without change, during the past year.

**Measles.**

An extremely severe outbreak of Measles raged during the year, the heaviest incidence for the past twenty years, no less than 944 cases being notified. It is extremely gratifying that only three deaths occurred, and out of the 85 cases occurring in infants under two years of age there was only one death.

**Diphtheria.**

The number of cases of Diphtheria notified during the year was normal, and I am pleased to report that no death occurred from this malady.

### Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.

Eight cases were notified during the year, 5 of which were Typhoid Fever and the remaining 3 cases Paratyphoid Fever.

Of the 5 cases of Typhoid Fever 3 were males, ages 17, 31 and 53, and 2 were females (sisters) ages 13 and 15 years. The male aged 17 had been camping outside the Borough and can be regarded as an imported case, likewise the two sisters who had recently come to Folkestone from Barnsley and were in residence at Kent College.

The source of infection of the 2 remaining cases was doubtful.

Two of the 3 cases of Paratyphoid Fever, both males, ages 3 and 28 respectively, were removed to the Borough Isolation Hospital; the male aged 3 being transferred from the Royal Victoria Hospital. The remaining case, a female aged 45, was nursed at home.

The proper tracing of the origin of these illnesses remains as difficult and unsatisfactory as ever.

**Notifiable Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).**

Disease.	Total Cases Notified.	Cases ad- mitted to Hospital.	Total Deaths.
Scarlet Fever .. .. ..	69	66	1
,, Suspects, etc. ..	—	3	..
Diphtheria .. .. ..	52	52	..
,, " Carriers " ..	..	1	..
,, Suspects, etc. ..	..	7	..
Erysipelas .. .. ..	18	6	2
Enteric Fever .. .. ..	8	7	..
Puerperal Fever and Pyrexia ..	4	3	2
Pneumonia .. .. ..	34	7	20
Malaria (contracted abroad) ..	10	10	..
Ophthalmia Neonatorum ..	2	..	..
Acute Poliomyelitis .. ..	1	1	1
Encephalitis Lethargica ..	2	2	2
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis ..	1	1	..
Dysentery .. .. ..	1	1	..
<u>Other diseases notifiable locally :</u>			
Measles .. .. ..	944	44	3
German Measles .. .. ..	7	..	..

### **Notified Cases of Infectious Disease, 1936 :—**

	Under 1 yr.	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 35	35 to 45	45 to 65	65 and over	All ages.
Small Pox ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever ..	..	1	3	3	7	24	6	8	9	4	4	..	69
Diphtheria ..	..	1	2	2	2	13	10	3	15	2	2	..	52
Enteric Fever ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	1	..	5
Para-Typhoid ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3
Encephalitis Lethargica ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Puerperal Fever ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Puerperal Pyrexia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2
Pneumonia ..	..	..	..	1	..	5	1	..	10	2	7	8	34
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Poliomyelitis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Polio-encephalitis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ophthalmia Neonatorum ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dysentery ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Malaria (abroad) ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	7	2	..	..	10
Erysipelas ..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	2	6	3	18
Measles ..	15	70	37	61	90	551	77	15	23	3	..	2	944
German Measles ..	1	1	..	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	7
Totals ..	19	73	42	69	101	596	96	30	74	16	24	13	1153

## Percentage of Notifications of Infectious Diseases.

(Compared with England and Wales, London, 122 County Boroughs and Great Towns, and 143 Smaller Towns).

**Tuberculosis.**

Age Periods.	New Cases.				Deaths.			
	Pulmonary.		Non- Pulmonary.		Pulmonary.		Non- Pulmonary.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	3
5	...	3	3	1	2	...	1	...
15	...	3	...	4	1	2	2	...
25	...	3	4	...	1	5	4	...
35	...	4	4	1	1	4	1	1
45	...	9	...	...	1	7	2	1
55	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...
65 and upwards	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Totals	...	25	12	8	8	19	12	5

There were only five non-notified deaths out of a total of 36 deaths from Tuberculosis, i.e., 1 in 7. There was no evidence of excessive incidence, or mortality from, any particular occupation in the area. The notification of all infectious diseases is generally most satisfactory and efficient.

There would seem to be a steady decline in the number of primary cases during the last decade,

### **Ophthalmia Neonatorum.**

Total Cases.	Cases.			Vision unim- paired.	Vision im- paired.	Total Blind- ness.	Deaths				
	Notified.	Treated.									
		At home.	In hos- pital.								
1	7-2-36	1	...	1	...	...	...				
1	15-12-36	1	...	I	...	...	...				

### **Vaccination.**

The figures in the following table give some idea of the paucity of infants vaccinated during the past ten years:—

Year.	Primary Vaccinations.	No. of		Percentage Vaccinated.
		live births	Registered.	
1927	161	442		36
1928	163	506		32
1929	173	471		36
1930	142	471		30
1931	186	481		38
1932	130	411		31
1933	161	429		37
1934	209	555		37
1935	244	647		37
1936	343	620		55

### **Cancer.**

There has been a notable rise in the total number of cases of Cancer during the year, principally among females. Out of 29 males the disease occurred in the digestive system (13), throat

and lungs (11), and in the urinary tract (5). Amongst the 63 females no less than 31 occurred in the digestive system, 16 in the breast, 14 in the uterus and urinary tract, and 2 others.

From 40 onwards is undoubtedly the age at which the disease generally makes its appearance. (See Table on page 11).

Every opportunity is taken at the Clinics here to advise, and to give warning that any slight symptom of a suspicious nature should be investigated by a medical man immediately.

The Royal Victoria Hospital here is able to carry out radium treatment.

#### **(a) Prevention of Blindness.**

Action has been taken under Section 66 of the Public Health Amendment Act, 1925, inasmuch that I have concluded a satisfactory arrangement in conjunction with the County Authority.

#### **(b) Tuberculosis.**

#### **Public Health (Prevention of Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1925.**

It has not been found necessary to take action under these regulations relating to tuberculosis employees in the milk trade, no instances having occurred during the year.

No action has been taken under the Public Health Act, 1925, Section 62, during the year.

### **PORT SANITARY AUTHORITY.**

No. of visits paid by Inspectors in connection with arrival of passenger and cargo boats .. ..	1351
No. of vessels inspected by Sanitary Inspectors under Port Sanitary Regulations :—	
From Foreign .. 220 British .. .. 228	
,, Coastwise .. 13 Other nations .. .. 5	
	233
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**Medical Examination of Passengers arriving from Spain (since  
21st September, 1936).**

Under Port Sanitary Regulations	..	..	..	132
Under Aliens Order	..	..	..	24
				156

**Food Inspection.**

Summary of foodstuffs imported :—

**From Boulogne.**

	Cwts.	qrs.	lbs.
Fruit and Vegetables	441467	3	0
Game and Poultry	39528	1	18
Nuts	25548	3	0
Dates	11958	1	0
Bacon and Sausages	2566	1	0
Cheese	1879	3	0
Mineral Waters	811	0	0
Fish	315	0	0
Angelica	234	0	0
Eggs	206	2	0
Oysters and Escallops	68	3	11
Pate de foies gras	11	2	0
Biscuits	9	0	0
Fruit Pulp	9	0	0
Tinned Fish	6	0	0
Vanilla Beans	4	0	0
Chocolate	4	3	4
Confectionery	2	1	0
Mushrooms	1	2	0
Honey	1	0	0
Bread	3	10	
Mustard	1	0	
Meat	9		

Total :—26,231 tons, 14 cwts., 2 qrs., 24 lbs.

## FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS, AND WORKPLACES.

### 1.—Inspection of Factories, Workshops, and Workplaces.

Including inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors or Inspectors of Nuisances.

Premises. (1)	Number of		
	Inspec-tions. (2)	Written Notices. (3)	Occupier prosecuted. (4)
Factories ... ... ... (Including Factory Laundries)	13	—	—
Workshops ... ... ... (Including Workshop Laundries)	7	—	—
Workplaces ... ... ... (Other than Outworkers' Premises)	5	—	—
Total ...	25	Nil	Nil

### 2.—Defects found in Factories, Workshops, and Workplaces.

Particulars. (1)	Number of Defects.			No. of offences in respect to which Prosecut- ions were instituted (5)
	Found. (2)	Reme-died. (3)	Refer'd to H.M. Insp'tor (4)	
<b>Nuisances under the Public Health Acts* :</b>				
1. Want of cleanliness ... ...	3	3	—	—
2. Want of ventilation ... ...	—	—	—	—
3. Overcrowding ... ...	—	—	—	—
4. Want of drainage of floors ...	—	—	—	—
5. Other nuisances... ...	1	1	—	—
6. Sanitary Accommodation ...				
(a) insufficient	2	2	—	—
(b) unsuitable or defective	2	2	—	—
(c) not separate for sexes	—	—	—	—
<b>Offences under the Factory and Workshop Acts :</b>				
Illegal occupation of underground bakehouses (s. 101) ... ...	—	—	—	—
Other offences ... ... ...	—	—	—	—
(Excluding offences relating to outwork and offences under the Sections mentioned in the Schedule to the Ministry of Health (Factories and Workshops Transfer of Powers) Order, 1921).				
Total ... ...	8	8	—	—

\*Including those specified in Sections 2, 3, 7 and 8 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, as remediable under the Public Health Acts.

## OUTWORK IN UNWHOLESOME PREMISES, SECTION 108.

NATURE OF WORK. 1.	In- stances. (2)	Notices served. (3)	Prose- cutions. (4)
Wearing Apparel—			
Making, &c. ... ... ...	...	...	
Cleaning and washing ... ... ...	...	...	
Household linen ... ... ...	...	...	
Lace, lace curtains and nets ... ... ...	...	...	
Curtains and furniture hangings ... ... ...	...	...	
Furniture and upholstery ... ... ...	...	...	
Electro plate ... ... ...	...	...	
File making ... ... ...	...	...	
Brass and brass articles ... ... ...	...	...	
Fur pulling ... ... ...	...	...	
Cables and chains ... ... ...	...	...	
Anchors and grapnels ... ... ...	...	...	
Cart gear ... ... ...	...	...	
Locks, latches and keys ... ... ...	...	...	
Umbrellas, &c. ... ... ...	...	...	
Artificial flowers ... ... ...	...	...	
Nets, other than wire nets ... ... ...	...	...	
Tents ... ... ...	...	...	
Sacks ... ... ...	...	...	
Racquet and tennis balls ... ... ...	...	...	
Paper, etc., boxes, paper bags ... ... ...	...	...	
Brush making ... ... ...	...	...	
Pea picking ... ... ...	...	...	
Feather sorting ... ... ...	...	...	
Carding, &c., of buttons, &c. ... ... ...	...	...	
Stuffed toys ... ... ...	...	...	
Basket making ... ... ...	...	...	
Chocolates and sweetmeats ... ... ...	...	...	
Cosaques, Christmas crackers, Christmas stockings, &c. ... ... ...	...	...	
Textile weaving ... ... ...	...	...	
Lampshades ... ... ...	...	...	
<b>TOTAL</b>	...	...	

— NIL

# BOROUGH OF FOLKESTONE.

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### BAROMETER AND TEMPERATURES.

MONTH	BAROMETER				TEMPERATURES						HUMIDITY				
	Mean		Highest	Date	Lowest	Temperature		Mean	Min.	Daily Range	Lowest Grass Min.	Mean 4ft. in Ground	No. of Grd. Frost		
	Temper-	Absolute	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Mean	Min.					Average per cent.		
JANUARY ...	1001.5	1026.2	14th	0984.6	20th & 29th	42.2	54.0	27.0	46.3	38.1	8.2	22.0	46.0	8	90.4
FEBRUARY ...	1007.2	1034.9	7th	0984.9	2nd	38.5	50.0	24.0	42.6	34.4	8.2	18.0	44.3	17	83.9
MARCH ...	1011.2	1025.5	17th	0988.8	1st	45.1	58.0	32.0	49.9	40.3	9.6	24.0	45.0	7	85.4
APRIL ...	1014.4	1027.7	28th	0999.7	15 & 16	44.7	61.0	31.0	50.1	39.3	10.8	24.0	47.7	6	70.9
MAY ...	1015.8	1028.0	2nd	1004.7	30th	53.8	72.0	39.0	60.5	47.2	13.3	31.0	51.3	0	74.0
JUNE ...	1016.0	1022.4	18th	1006.5	29th	60.0	84.0	42.0	67.1	52.9	14.2	34.0	55.6	0	75.8
JULY ...	1011.3	1024.8	30th	0992.2	15th	60.4	75.0	49.0	65.8	55.1	10.7	46.0	59.5	0	81.9
AUGUST ...	1019.7	1029.9	26th	1008.8	1st	62.5	75.0	50.0	69.0	56.1	12.9	42.0	60.3	0	78.0
SEPTEMBER ...	1016.1	1029.8	22nd	0991.2	7th	60.0	73.0	45.0	65.4	54.6	10.8	41.0	60.7	0	83.0
OCTOBER ...	1019.4	1028.6	29th	1002.8	25th	50.5	65.0	38.0	56.0	45.0	11.0	32.0	56.6	0	80.0
NOVEMBER ...	1016.6	1034.5	21st	0984.7	7th	44.6	56.0	30.0	49.2	40.0	9.2	24.0	52.2	6	89.0
DECEMBER ...	1011.5	1038.0	23rd	0994.4	14th	42.2	55.0	27.0	47.2	37.1	10.1	21.0	48.0	10	88.0
MEANS ...	1013.4	—	—	—	—	50.4	—	—	55.8	45.0	10.8	—	—	—	—

Barometer corrected to Mean Sea Level.  
Barometer 132 ft. above Mean Sea Level.  
Thermometers 4 ft. above ground.

Warmest day (84.0° F) 19th June.  
Coldest Day (24.0° F) 11th February.

## SUNSHINE. CAMPBELL-STOKES RECORDER, 40ft. ABOVE GROUND.

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MONTH.	Total Hours	Daily Average Hours.	Days of Sunshine	Sunniest Day.		Number of Days with Duration.				
				Hours.	Date.	0.1 to 3.0 hours.	3.1 to 6.0 hours.	6.1 to 9.0 hours.	Over 9 hrs.	No. Sunshine
JANUARY	..	34.2	1.1	23	4.8	14th	20	3	0	8
FEBRUARY	..	..	3.2	23	8.5	12th	11	3	0	6
MARCH	..	..	3.5	27	10.0	24th	12	9	1	4
APRIL	..	..	4.4	26	10.8	18th	8	7	3	4
MAY	..	..	7.1	31	14.1	19th	8	4	2	0
JUNE	..	..	7.9	28	15.1	17th	5	3	15	2
JULY	..	..	6.5	27	12.8	16th and 26th	7	6	10	4
AUGUST	..	..	6.3	30	12.4	27th and 28th	7	8	9	1
SEPTEMBER	..	..	3.7	27	11.0	11th	13	7	4	3
OCTOBER	..	..	3.9	27	9.7	4th	9	8	2	4
NOVEMBER	..	..	1.0	17	6.6	1st	14	2	1	13
DECEMBER	..	..	2.5	21	6.5	15th	8	10	3	0
TOTALS	..	..	1562.7	—	307	—	119	72	61	55
MEANS	..	..	130.2	4.3	—	—	—	—	—	59

## RAINFALL.

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MONTH	Total Fall.		Days of Rain		Greatest Fall		Number of Days (with Amounts)				
	Millimetres	Inches	Above 0.1 m/m	Millimetres	Date	Trace or 0.1 m/m	0.2 m/m to 1 m/m	1.1 m/m to 5 m/m	5.1 m/m to 15 m/m	15.1 m/m to 25 m/m	Above 25 m/m
JANUARY ..	123.8	4.9	22	16.9	25th	4	4	8	9	1	0
FEBRUARY ..	61.2	2.4	17	13.7	17th	3	5	9	3	0	0
MARCH ..	21.5	0.8	15	3.8	29th	4	7	8	0	0	0
APRIL ..	48.1	1.9	10	17.7	20th	11	2	5	2	1	0
MAY ..	3.8	.15	2	3.5	30th	8	1	1	0	0	0
JUNE ..	64.6	2.5	17	14.6	21st	1	4	9	4	0	0
JULY ..	133.5	5.3	19	34.0	14th	7	4	7	5	2	1
AUGUST ..	44.7	1.8	9	23.5	10th	4	4	3	1	1	0
SEPTEMBER ..	83.5	3.3	15	17.9	27th	7	4	5	5	1	0
OCTOBER ..	62.7	2.5	17	20.9	31st	5	7	6	3	1	0
NOVEMBER ..	112.4	4.4	16	18.6	11th	6	1	6	7	2	0
DECEMBER ..	66.6	2.6	18	15.5	8th	1	6	8	3	1	0
TOTALS ..	826.4	32.6	177	—	—	61	49	75	42	10	1
MEANS ..	68.9	2.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Diameter of Rain Gauge ... ... ...  
 Height of Rim of Rain Gauge above Ground ... ...  
 Height of Rain Gauge Site above Mean Sea Level ... 101 ft.

Note—1 inch equals 25.4 millimetres.





